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Applicants' filed their Reply Brief in the above-captioned application on November 10, 2008. The last communication received by Applicants from the United States Patent and Trademark Office was an Office Communication that Applicants' Reply Brief was entered and considered and the application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal dated February 26, 2009. Since February of 2009, Applicants have not received any further communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the present application.

Applicants respectfully requests the status of this application be supplied to their attorney, Steven B. Kelber at Berenato & White, LLC, 6550 Rock Spring Drive, Suite 240, Bethesda, Maryland 20817.

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